

# Second Guessing with Harold W. Andersen

The state high school basketball tournament moves into Lincoln this week end, with games scheduled in four classes. A thru D. Regional play over the state ended last night, and tournament directors are busy completing arrangements for this week end's carnival.

Gregg McBride, writing in the Omaha World-Herald, picks the Lincoln Air Field Raiders as the best basketball team in Nebraska this season. Doane college, only team to conquer the Raiders this year, ranks second in McBride's tabulations. McBride points out the fact that the Raiders' loss to Doane came before former Harlem Globe Trotters "Goose" Tatum and Vic Krafft joined the Air Field team.

Gregg's all-star quintet, chosen from his list of the top ten teams in the state, includes Vic Krafft, Lincoln Air Field, and Norman Keeler, Doane college, at the forwards; "Goose" Tatum, Lincoln Air Field, center; and Tony Koval, Lincoln Air Field, and Milton Berg, Fairmont Air Base, at guards.

We don't dispute McBride's choice of the Raiders and Doane as the one-two teams in the state, but we can't go along with him on his all-star club. For our money, Bob Hudak of the Raiders is a better forward than teammate Vic Krafft, whom Gregg names on his all-star five. We also like Ralph Brady of the Raiders at guard over teammate Tony Koval, whom McBride lists on his team of all stars.

About the choice of Reece "The Goose" Tatum, of course, there can be no controversy. Tatum was superb, both at straight basketball and at clowning. Nebraska fans loved to watch "The Goose" perform, for rarely do they have the opportunity to watch such a basketball wizard in action.

If a Big Six team receives a bid to participate in the annual NCAA cage championships, loop officials will have a tough time deciding whether Iowa State or Oklahoma should represent the conference in that important collegiate tourney. The Cyclones and the Sooners tied for the loop crown with 9-1 records in conference play, and each team clipped the other once.

The logical solution to the problem, of course, would be a play-off game, with the winner crowned unofficial conference champions and sent to the NCAA meet as the representative of the Big Six.

From KU . . .

## More Propaganda By 'Phog' For Proposed 12 Foot Hoop

LAWRENCE, Feb. 18.—P. T. Barnum and Henry "Hank" Iba, famed cage coaches of the Oklahoma A. & M. Cowboys, both had the right idea. Coach Forrest C. "Phog" Allen, of the University of Kansas, pointed out here today, in that both procured exceptional attractions and exhibited them to the public which paid off at the gate to view the circus. In Ringmaster Iba's case, the attraction is seven-foot Bob Kurland, goal scoring marvel of Gallagher Field House.

The exhibitions by mountainous Bob have had some severe repercussions—so much so in fact that Saturday night, when Iba's Cowboys tangle in a return clash with Bruce Drake's Sooners in Norman, Jim St. Clair, chairman of the national basketball rules committee, will view from crowd's nests above the baskets what the wizard of Oread has known for a long time—the folly of a ten foot basket within the reach of a hyper seven footer.

### Kurland Hits All-Time High.

"St. Clair talks of defensive trouble," said Dr. Allen. "He speaks of goal tending difficulties. The offensive threat is even more of a crisis. St. Clair should know that Kurland now holds the all-time high scoring record for Gallagher Field House, lair of the Cowboys."

Long an advocate of raising the goals to 12 feet, Allen reiterated that raising the basket discriminates against no player, but it does discourage a super-tall player from camping under a goal because the poorest place to shoot at a 12-foot basket is directly under the goal. The same reasoning, he pointed out, applies to moving the goal posts ten yards back of the goal line in college football. It discourages too easy place kicking, or drop kicking, yet it allows the same opportunity for all field goal artists.

### Phog's Suggestions.

"If the proposed defensive goal tending suggestion of St. Clair should become a rule," Allen continued, "it would necessitate two additional crows nest attending referees to rule on the descending flights on the ball over the perpendicular cylinder of the basket,

plus the two officials we now have."

"Phog's" eyes twinkled as he continued.

"A cat-walk constructed from basket to basket above the player's heads would enable an agile, single tightwire walking referee to observe both baskets in his elevated position. And some of the present basketball rules committee members even talk of the expense of elevating the basket two feet!"

"A ten foot basket encourages the big time coaches to scour the country for these altitudinous giants too tall to fight for Uncle Sam yet not too tall to fight four years for dear Old Alma Mammy and Coach Go-Get-'Em-Quick-and-Tall."

## Fem Fun

By Eleanor Knoll

At the end of the first round of the intramural basketball tournament, the last week has stacked up the totals like this:

Raymond over Chi O with a score of 11 to 2;

Theta over Gamma Phi with a score of 21 to 16;

Chi O over Gamma Phi with a score of 29 to 0;

Gamma Phi and Alpha Phi with a tie of 12 to 12;

Kappa by default over Alpha Xi.

It is interesting to note at the end of the first round that only one team from each house remains in the tournament; that the third team of Gamma Phi is the one still in while the first two were eliminated with scores like—oh well; that the Kappas are in and they say it was a scare not a score that did it; that Raymond Hall playing the second team of Chi O won by only nine points and only made 11 baskets.

Those interested in joining the Outing club of WAA should sign up at the WAA office or through their sororities. The club goes on

# Sig Chi Trims ZBT-Sig Nu; Pioneers Lose To Phi Gams

## Sports



### Cyclones Stop Kansas, 47-27; Tie For Crown

Iowa State's Cyclones grabbed a share of the Big Six title Friday night when they jolted Kansas 47-27 at Lawrence.

The victory over the Jayhaws moved the Iowa Staters into a first place tie with Oklahoma, who had defeated the Cyclones at Ames earlier in the week to take over first in conference standings. Both the Sooners and the Cyclones have finished their loop schedules and each boasts 9 wins against a single defeat, each club having beaten the other once.

K. U. drew first blood when Don Barrington hit a free throw, but Iowa State took command, moved into a 22-11 half-time lead, and boosted their lead in the second half.

Ray Wehde, blond forward, led Iowa State scoring with 13 points, and Bill Lindquist was best for the Jayhawks with 10.

Iowa State (47)	Kansas (25)
Ray Wehde f 4 5-7 1	Barrington 0 4-10 3
Roy Wehde f 4 1-2 3	Moffett f 2 2-4 1
Nelson f 0 0-0 2	Malott f 2 0-0 1
Ewoldt f 0 1-1 0	Frank f 0 0-1 2
Br'field c 4 1-1 3	Lindquist c 5 0-1 3
Oslman g 2 2-2 3	Corder 0 0-0 1
Myers g 0 0-0 1	McSpaden g 0 0-2 1
Block g 0 0-0 2	Turner g 0 1-2 2
Sauer g 3 3-5 1	Diehl g 0 0-0 1
	Stucker g 0 0-0 0
	Goehring g 0 0-0 0
	Dick g 0 0-0 2

Totals 17 13-18 16 Totals 9 7-20 17  
Halftime score—Iowa State 22, Kansas 11.  
Officials—John Lance, Pittsburg Teachers; Mike Oberhelman, QKansas State.

### Ames V-12 Men Qualify as First Class Swimmers

AMES, Ia.—Nearly 90 percent of the 790 navy V-12 trainees at the Iowa State college naval training school have qualified as first class swimmers following progressive tests conducted in the pools here by navy and college athletic instructors.

Most of the V-12 men have had swimming instruction here for eight months while a few have been on the campus for only four months.

The first class test requires that trainees be able to take care of themselves in the water under conditions which might be encountered in abandoning a sinking ship. They must swim 220 yards; jump into the water with clothes on and disrobe and convert their clothes into flotation gear; jump in feet first and swim under water for 25 yards, coming up twice for air; release the hold of a drowning person and tow him for 25 yards.

Second and third class tests are less difficult.

Among the total group of trainees, 87.6 percent qualified as first class swimmers, 9.7 percent as second class, and 2.2 percent as third class. Only four men—1/2 of 1 percent—had to be classified as non-swimmers.

### Intramural Basketball Schedule

FIRST ROUND, March 7

7:30 Corn Cribbers Vs. Beta's

8:30 Theta Xi Vs. Beta Sig

March 8

7:30 A.T.O. Vs. Y.M.C.A.

8:30 Cornhusker Co-op Vs. Brown Palace

Sig Ep's drew a bye

bicycle hikes, and goes roller skating, as well as makes use of WAA cabin.

People who are worried about the "situation" after the ASTP leaves, should find here the perfect answer to their problem—it says here and in the bulletin from the WAA.

If one has aspirations in WAA, this is one way of getting points for it.

### Sooners Open Grid Session On Monday

NORMAN, Okl.—Oklahoma's 13 returning lettermen, plus several squad men and several players from the 1943 junior varsity squad, will plunge into a 24-day spring football practice starting March 6, at Owen field here. Coach Dewey "Snorter" Luster has announced.

The Sooners have lost three all-Big Six players from their conference championship club of 1943, Guard Gale Fulghum, Tackle Lee Kennon and Fullback Bob Brumley, co-captain. Other last year's lettermen gone include Ends Omer Burgert, Joe Breeden and Jim Desmond, Tackle Jim Gassaway, Center Lewis Dunn and Backs Boone Baker, Bill Geter and Lloyd Meinert.

Returning lettermen include three starting backs, Derald Lebow, Charley Heard and Homer Sparkman, and also Bob Mayfield, Merle Dinkins, Louis Dollarhide, John Harley, Elvin Jackson, Bob Estep, Don Link, Thurman Tigart, Don Tillman and Co-captain W. G. "Dub" Wooten. Lebow was an all-Big Six back, Mayfield all-Big Six center, and Wooten all-Big Six end.

In addition, Luster said Archie Bradley, end on the Oklahoma team of 1942, would probably join the Oklahoma squad this fall. Recently declared 4-F, Bradley has said he intends to return to the university. He was an all-state high school end from Muskogee in 1940.

"However we may use him at wingback," says Luster, "He's got the speed and size for it, he blocks and tackles well, he can run with the ball and catch it with any of them."

Either Dollarhide or Bob Berry, lanky last year's squad man whom a knee injury shelved before the first game last season, may go to the backfield this autumn, Luster said. Lebow probably will be moved to fullback.

The Sooner schedule for 1944 is: Oct. 7, Texas Aggies at Norman; Oct. 14, Texas at Dallas; Oct. 21, Kansas State at Norman; Oct. 28, Texas Christian at Norman; Nov. 4, Iowa State at Ames; Nov. 11, Missouri at Norman (Homecoming); Nov. 18, Kansas at Lawrence; Nov. 25, Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater, and Dec. 2, Nebraska at Norman.

### Baseball, Track, Tennis Varsities Formed at IS

AMES.—Iowa State college will put varsity teams in the field this spring in three sports, George F. Veenker, director of athletics, has announced. Those sports will be baseball, track and tennis.

First practice of the season for the diamond men was held early this week, when 15 civilian candidates reported. Only two of them have had previous Cyclone baseball experience. Navy trainee candidates will report next week.

The schedule of baseball games is yet to be arranged.

The track team has two sure dates—Drake Relays, April 29, and Big Six conference meet, May 20. It is hoped to arrange two dual track meets in April.

No dates for tennis meets have yet been arranged.

**CLASSIFIED**  
10¢ a line per day  
Payable in advance only.

LOST—Brown Shaeffer pen, between Avery and dorm. Call 2-7231. Betty Hubbs.

### Fijis Win, 24-14 Sig Chi By 17-13

The Tuesday night intramural basketball games found the Sig Chi's downing the Z.B.T.-Sigma Nu's 17 to 13, while the Phi Gams won over the Pioneer Co-op 24-14.

#### Sig Chi-Z.B.T.-Sig. Nu.

The opening minutes of the first half found both teams cold on their shots, but the Sig Chi's began hitting in the closing minutes of the second quarter. The score at half-time was Sig Chi's 13, Z.B.T.-Sig Nu 7.

In the second half only 10 points were scored by both teams. The Sig Chi's got 4 points, while the Z.B.T.-Sig Nu's caged 6. Bell, the Sig Chi's tall center, led the scoring with 6 points, with Schoemaker and Fox of the Z.B.T.-Sig Nu team scoring 4 each. Final score: Sig Chi's 17, B.B.T.-Sig Nu 13.

Sig. Chi	Z.B.T.-S. Nu
Bel f 1 0 1	BCold f 1 0 0
Mariz f 1 1 0	Schoemaker f 2 0 1
Moomaw f 1 0 0	Shibuya f 1 0 3
Bell c 3 0 0	TCole c 0 1 0
Ahner g 1 0 1	Fox g 2 0 0
Wallin g 0 0 0	Kramer g 0 0 0
Kretzinger g 1 0 0	
Totals	8 1 2 Totals 6 1 4

#### Phi Gam-Pioneer Co-op.

The first half was close with the two clubs trading baskets. The Phi Gams, using Anderson to good advantage at the pivot position, scored 10 points to the Co-op's 8 points in the first half.

In the second half, the Phi Gams held the Co-op to 6 points while they scored 14. Anderson was high point man for the Phi Gams with 10 and Miller caged 8 for the Pioneer Co-op. The final score stood Phi Gam's 24, Pioneer Co-op 14.

Phi Gam	Pioneer Co-op
White f 3 0 2	Barker f 1 0 1
Jensen f 0 0 0	Neimann f 2 0 1
Stotts f 0 0 0	Curry c 1 0 0
Anderson c 5 0 0	Chappell c 0 0 0
Nich g 2 0 0	Teshima g 0 0 0
Herman g 2 0 0	Miller g 2 0 1
Totals	12 0 2 Totals 7 0 3

### Oklahoma Shows Profit For Year

NORMAN, Okl. Feb. —Athletic Director Dale Arbuckle was smiling this week and no wonder.

University of Oklahoma athletics will make an estimated profit of \$8,754.64 the school year 1943-44. Arbuckle has reported to Acting President George Cross.

This is regarded as a splendid showing for a war year. Last season Oklahoma lost approximately \$9,000.

The Sooners were able to show the profit despite a terrific drop in football receipts for the Missouri and Nebraska games at Columbia and Lincoln. Normally these two games together bring Oklahoma \$30,000.

**Get the Harvey Habit!**

Harvey's have the Craftsman's SKILL  
On tailoring which Fills the bill.  
As every Harvey Wearer KNOWS,  
Here's the place to Get GOOD clothes!  
✓ SUITS and TOPCOATS  
24<sup>00</sup> 29<sup>00</sup> 35<sup>00</sup>

**HARVEY Brothers**  
1230 'O' STREET  
Ely Ave. Building, 2nd Floor